



**Santa Barbara Police Department
Restorative Outreach Specialist
\$20.00/hr
(effective 7/1/11 pending Council approval)**

This is an hourly 20 hour/week (hours will be varied) position that conducts outreach activities for the homeless population; locates and meets with homeless subjects seeking services; conducts program eligibility and assessment; identifies community resources and provides information and referral services; provides advocacy; calls for emergency services as needed; and is responsible for the restorative program recordkeeping. Must be available via telephone and email to the Police Department, other interrelated social service providers and clients; provide a systematic pattern of outreach within an established service area to contact homeless persons who are living on the streets of Santa Barbara, and provide face-to-face intervention/outreach efforts on the street where homeless persons are found; provide the constant care, incentive and information necessary to motivate individuals to change behavior contributing to their homelessness; provide recent arrivals with information they need to deter them from establishing residency on the streets; provide/coordinate transportation to reunite qualified subjects with family members via relocation resources; provide transportation to court and stand by in court if necessary to advocate for criminal resolutions that will allow subjects to be returned to family members or enter treatment; provide follow-up services for program clients; notify the Police Department regarding criminal activity encountered during outreach efforts; maintain client records in a confidential manner; attend community, business and City Council meetings with Restorative Policing Unit; assist in the collection of trespass and authority letters from local businesses; provide detailed monthly activity reports of quantitative statistical data; and perform other related duties and responsibilities as required.

Candidate must be able to work with homeless subjects, who could potentially possess issues with mental illness or drug and/or alcohol addiction; have knowledge of social service related programs, including programs serving the mentally ill and drug and/or alcohol addiction; exercise good judgment and coordinate with a wide range of service organizations; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; Two or more years of increasingly responsible experience and/or education in social service related duties, including experience with drug and/or alcohol addiction is highly desirable.

Submit City application to City of Santa Barbara, Human Resources Division, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, 93101. Successful candidate will need to pass a comprehensive background investigation prior to appointment. **The recruitment is open until filled.**

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